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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant respectfully submits this Preliminary Amendment in the above-referenced case.

Consideration of this case in view of the amendment made herein is respectfully requested.

AMENDMENT

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

At page 2, please delete the second paragraph and insert the following paragraph therefor:

--This application is a divisional of co-pending application Serial No. 08/889,108 filed
July 7, 1997, which is a file-wrapper continuation of Serial No. 08/305,518, now abandoned,